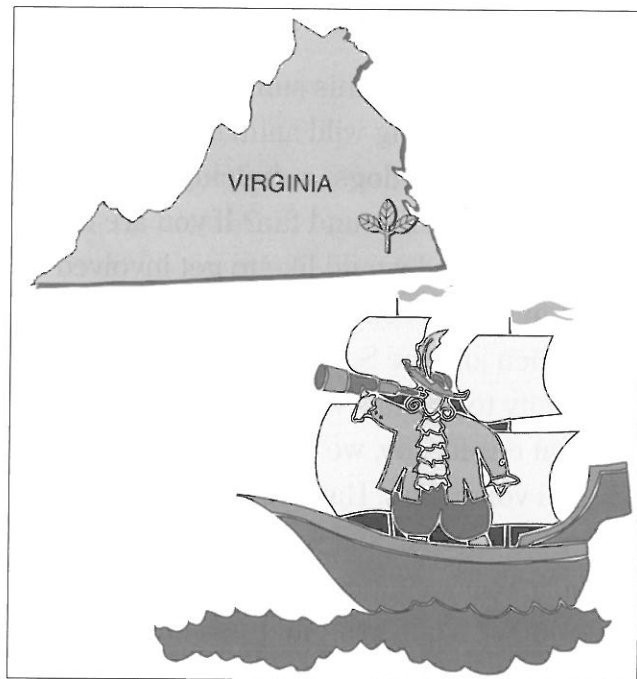


7. America's First Colony

Jamestown, founded in 1607 was the first permanent English colony in America. A group of English investors formed the London Company to seek profit in the new land. They sent Capt John Smith and a group of settlers to establish a colony in what is now Virginia. The new settlers struggled with hunger, disease, and attacks by the natives. The greater of these threats to the little settlement's survival was disease. Even with the arrival of two additional groups of settlers, the population declined. The settlers were determined, however, to survive. Many were indentured servants for whom there was no going back. They had sold their labor, in exchange for free passage to the new land. Five years after the founding, the London Company gave each colonist a parcel of land. Many of the colonists started raising tobacco. This proved to be a very profitable crop, and the colony finally began to thrive.



In 1607, Captain John Smith established Jamestown, which became the first lasting English colony in America. In 1611, the settlers were given their own land and started growing tobacco.

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